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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re The Application of:)
Xiaoming Ren)
Serial No.: 09/882,699)
Filed: June 15, 2001) Examiner: Dah Wei D Yuan
For: METALLIC LAYER COMPONENT FOR) Art Unit: 1745
USE IN A DIRECT OXIDATION FUEL)
CELL)

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May 28, 2003

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Please extend the time for response to the Office action dated January 29, 2003,
by one month to May 29, 2003.

A check for \$ 55.00, comprising the fee of \$ 55.00 specified by
37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this Petition to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,


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